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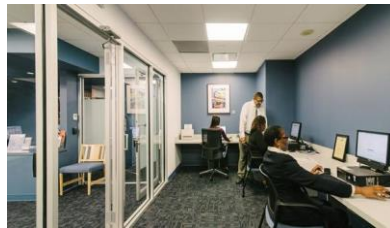
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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. Like Us Now.



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Capacity Building Grant	March 25, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	College, Credential, and Career Ready Summer Initiative	April 9, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

College, Credential, and Career Ready Summer Initiative (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to support programs for college and career readiness summer programming serving middle grades students in grades six (6) through eight (8) during summer of 2015. The College, Credential, and Career Ready (C3 Ready) Summer Initiative will target skills and knowledge key for middle grades students on the path to successful transition to college and careers. The Request for Applications (RFA) for this funding opportunity will be available on March 9,

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 4/9/2015
Funds: \$150,000 is available for awards and a match is required.
Contact: Chloe Woodward-Magrane at (202) 481-3949 or chloe.woodward-magrane@dc.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD5860

Federal Opportunities

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to plan and implement place based, community-oriented strategies to address targeted crime issues within a neighborhood as a part of a broader neighborhood revitalization initiative.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/20/2015

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Funds: Eighteen awards are available up to \$175,000
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at (800) 851-3420 or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5869

Building the Evidence for Family Group Decision-Making in Child Welfare (DOJ). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support projects that will be designed to support families in making decisions and developing plans that nurture children in the target population, protect them from abuse and neglect and when appropriate, address domestic violence issues in a safe manner.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/24/2015
Funds: \$2,010,000 is available for three awards up to \$670,000
Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5865

Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV CBI) (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will prevent and reduce the onset of substance abuse and transmission of HIV/AIDS among at-risk populations, including racial/ethnic minority youth and young adults, ages 13-24.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 4/22/2015
Funds: Forty-eight awards are available up to \$300,000
Contact: Eileen Bermudez at eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD5866

Challenge Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to advance knowledge and understanding in the humanities by strengthening the institutional base of humanities teaching, scholarly research, public programming, and other humanities activities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/5/2015

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000
Contact: Office of Challenge Grants National Endowment for the Humanities at (202) 606-8309 or challenge@neh.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5868

Development of Health and Function of Individuals with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/20/2015
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards and a match is required
Contact: Patricia Barrett at (202) 245-6211 or patricia.barrett@ed.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5870

Wrongful Conviction Review Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support programs that will provide high-quality and efficient representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/8/2015
Funds: Seven awards are available up to \$250,000
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at (800) 851-3420 or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5871

Foundation Opportunities

Building Demand for the Arts. *Doris Duke Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support joint efforts to develop audience demand for jazz, theatre, and/or contemporary dance and to think creatively about how to increase this demand and to engage communities in new ways, which may include, but are not limited to, the traditional artist-audience dynamic. Letters of Inquiry are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/24/2015
Funds: Fifty awards area available up to \$110,000
Contact: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation at webmaster@ddcf.org
Website: <http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Arts/Initiatives--Strategies/Doris-Duke-Performing-Artist-Initiative/Doris-Duke-Building-Demand->

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Grant ID: GD5867

Innovative Puppet Theater. *The Jim Henson Foundation* announces funds for the creation and development of innovative, new works of live puppet theater. Letters of intent are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/16/2015
Funds: Awards area available up to \$5,000
Contact: The Jim Henson Foundation at info@hensonfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/>
Grant ID: GD5862

Senior Citizen Health Programs & Services. *Extendicare Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that provide programs or services focusing on one or more of the following three primary areas of interest: research, education, and informational services relative to Alzheimer Disease and related dementias; quality of life and quality of care programs within nursing and rehabilitation centers having replication value; and/or caregiver education programs for caregivers in long term care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/31/2015
Contact: Lisa Behling at Lbehling@extendicare.com
Website: <http://www.extendicarefoundation.org/Grant%20Application.htm>
Grant ID: GD5864

Veteran Housing Grants Program. *The Home Depot Foundation* announces funds for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/23/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000
Contact: The Home Depot Foundation at HD_Foundation@HomeDepot.com
Website: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>
Grant ID: GD5861

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Grant Reviewers for FY2015 Asian American Capacity Building Grant. The Mayor's Office of Asian Pacific Islander Affairs (OPAI) is recruiting a panel of (up to 10) experienced professionals to help evaluate the grant applications they receive for the FY2015 program year. This grant funding is intended to be used for efforts that would increase the linguistic and cultural capacity of organizations seeking to provide direct services to low-income limited English proficient/non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants that increases these populations' capacity for independence into the general community in the following areas: Strategic Planning and Leadership Development; Fundraising and Financial Management; Internal

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Operations; and Communications and Advocacy. OPAI is seeking a diverse group of volunteer reviewers that have management, evaluation, and planning or implementation experience. If you have questions contact Neel Saxena at (202) 727-3120 or if you would like to apply email your resume to: Neel Saxena, Grants Manager, neel.saxena@dc.gov. Resumes are due by March 11.

Grant Reviewers for Mathematics and Science Partnerships. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is looking for reviewers for the current Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) funding cycle of FY2015. OSSE seeks reviewers with experience in educational leadership, teaching, curriculum development, expertise in mathematics and science content areas and business management. If interested and to receive the additional application agreement and conflict of interest documentation contact valida.walker@dc.gov. Deadline to submit your resume and additional documentation is Friday, March 6.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Intellectual Property Clinic. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a clinic assisting nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property (IP) issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The clinic is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2015 from 9 am-11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW, Ste. 900. The program will include a short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit; and a one-on-one meeting (approximately one hour) between your organization and attorneys who specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues to be reviewed include: your nonprofit's name and logos - are they properly protected; your nonprofit's program materials - who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what should you do to protect them; and licensing agreements between you and a third party - how do they work; and your organization's website - is it legally compliant? If you have questions or would like to RSVP contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357.

The Advocates In Disability Award (Ada) Program. The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages a young adult with a disability between the ages of 14 and 26 who is dedicated to positively affecting the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of the HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient will be awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. Applications must be received by April 10, 2015. To apply and for more information visit www.hscfoundation.org/2015ADA.php.

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

The Taproot Foundation's New Online Marketplace. The Taproot Foundation's new online marketplace allows nonprofit organizations to access marketing, IT, HR, finance, and strategy professionals any time, any place. Taproot+ connects you to a curated group of highly skilled volunteers ready to tackle your needs. You can post a

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need, hear pitches from experts, pick the expert that works for you, and work together with ongoing access to Taproot tools and support. For more information or Taproot visit [Online Market Place](#).

Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award. The nomination process is open for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award presented by CohnReznick with additional support by BoardSource. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership responsibilities—assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve. Two organizations' Board of Directors will be selected as the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award winners—one for an organization with an annual budget under \$2 million and one for an organization with an annual budget over \$2 million. The winner will receive a \$10,000 grant, communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Applications are due Monday, March 30, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/BoardLeadership>

Doing Business With District Government Agencies. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services will offer a forum comprised of DC Government agencies to discuss their existing and future funding opportunities for 2014. The panel will also discuss what they look for in their review of proposals and the key elements after receiving the grant awards that speak to the potential for renewal or reapplying for future funding. The forum will be held on April 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, 1201 17th St., NW. The following agencies have been invited to participate; Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services/Justice Grants Administration, Department of the Environment, Office of the State Superintendent's Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, and Office of the Chief Technology Office. To register visit <https://eventbrite.com/event/15112864986/>

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. This intensive 8-week course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 27 and classes will begin May 12. For more information visit our website at www.opgs.dc.gov or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov.

Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program. The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar* projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. *Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

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